



THE STATE OF UTAH  
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER  
SALT LAKE CITY

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STATE ENGINEER

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RE: SPANISH FORK RIVER DISTRIBUTION

Memorandum for Office Study Only, by L. C. MONSON

On April 12, 1943, the writer, accompanied by Wayne Francis, Water Commissioner, Mr. L. P. Thomas of the Spanish Fork Water Users Committee and Mr. Bert Overhansley, President of the Clinton Irrigation Company, inspected the measuring devices on the Spanish Fork Canyon Water Users.

The majority of the ditches and canals in this area have calco gates, none of which are properly installed. Water leaks around and under most of them. The writer suggested that these gates be properly set in concrete and that wingwalls be installed to eliminate leaking around the gate. Most of the ditches have had at some time metal Cippoletti weirs. At present some of these are out on the banks and on others, water was passing around or under the weirs, while on some ditches there were no measuring devices at all.

It was suggested that all weirs be checked and repaired and that new installations be made on those ditches not having any measuring devices. On two ditches it was suggested that parshall flumes be installed. Mr. Francis asked that the State Engineer write a letter to each of the users requesting them to repair or install weirs on their ditches under the supervision of the water commissioner. He felt that better cooperation would be obtained from the water users if such a letter was sent by the State Engineer. Mr. Francis will mail this office a list of users stating what was agreed as needed by each in the way of weirs and flumes, together with the addresses of the water users concerned.

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